VILLA, asserting that he bears no do. rudge, has reason for taking such a to express his lack of hard feeling,

### THE JOY OF NEUTRALITY.

of get rich; but the following editofrom the Saturday Evening Post ald indicate that neutral countries we their troubles;

sch fine talk about it, is illustrated the situation of Switzenland. orrespondent writes that the Central owers recently threatened to cut off soverign republic's supplies of pal, iron, steel, chemicals, and variother necessary commodities. hich reach her across their froners, unless she compensates them by mitting the exportation of certain eds to the Central Powers.

On the other hand, the Allies givmost positive assurance that If does permit exportation of the ds in question to the Central Powes her overseas trade will be stopped By the new law of nations neutralnobody's dog.

## FEAR AND DISEASE.

slong the line of not having perve during illness the Satur-Evening Post says:

w more deaths than scarlet fever, not nearly so much fear. There is a general opinion that modern scir has virtually disarmed diphth. while croup has long been pophtheria and croup together kill as sany people yearly as dread typhoid ea of the United States, has, in act, become almost negligible as a of death. Out of nine hun- this great industry. ed thousand deaths in 1914 only two dred and twelve were from that

paralysis. Quarantine regof the deaths from it for three be brought into a quite panicky of mind regarding it - preng meantime a cheerful indiffer-

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MAINE went Republican by the ence to the ailments that are actually

WORK FOR IDLE HANDS AGREEING with the Ledger that

the idle should have work instead of Obviously there is no solution for

the problem of unemployment except by putting the idle hands to work. THE stock market doesn't appear The British experiment of unemployfeel very bad about conditions in ment insurance leaves the real probcountry. It is most unusual that lem untouched, though mitigating its grey September of a Presidential year effects. Pensioning a man capable of ald give evidence of such won- productive labor while he lies idle may be better than turning him over to a soup kitchen; but it is certainly much worse than giving him useful work to

An efficient and economical agency esition. We did not catch him, and that sought out all possible jobs and we afforded him, as his opposing fel- directed to them as much idle labor as w countrymen seem unable to do, they could absorb would help some the thrills of a real chase. But if what; but the basic fact is that he is looking for a truly discreet way certain times there are simply not enough jobs to go round. A railroad will find it, and advantage also, in or mill that is laying off its old hands eeping his ruffians away from our has no place for new ones. When in dustry is contracting, labor is thrown out automatically and inevitably. The shrinking structure has no place for

We believe it is possible to create serve of employment and that there is no other solution for the problem of unemployment. Certainly there is no end of things that might profitably be done, which still ordinarily go undone or half done. There are over two million miles of public highway in the lly valued at nowadays, in spite of United States, for example, of which less than one-tenth is improved, as the Department of Agriculture defines im-

It would be possible, by an arrange ment embracing nation, state and county, to absorb a great quantity of idle labor by undertaking extensive road improvement in slack times, lessening the roadwork as industry was able to recall the labor.

### THE MILK QUESTION

IS IMPORTANT THERE has never been a time when he public were more exacting in their demands for purity, cleanliness and wholesomeness of milk and milk products than now. They are well within their rights in making these demands. and they should know that never in the history of the industry were dairymen, creamerymen and others engaged in dairying and in manufacturing dairy products better prepared to meet these demands than now, so says State Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett, of Missouri.

Men who own dairy herds realizathat they are producers of raw mate rial. Their herds and equipment represent considerable investment. Their success depends on the satisfaction of Smallpox, in the registration those consuming their products, and they are (to a greater or less de (gree) responsible for the welfare of

If the producers sell to manufac turers, they know that the quality of ease; bue its power to inspire fear the manufactured product depends a the condition of their raw material. The whole country has been startl- Their increased interest in the health some hundreds of deaths from of their herds, together with the buildwere put into effect in many try over) equipped with appliances By taking any particular dis- and conveniences looking toward the in the calender and printing de- proper care of cows and careful handling of their product, clearly indicates ssive weeks people generally a growing desire of the producer to meet the consumer's demands.

The progressive dairies, milk distributing plants, creameries and cheese factories today are equipped with the latest devices for the proper handling of the products while undergoing preparation, prepatory to being placed in the consumer's hands in approved condition.

Milk bearing the stamp of approva and merit by those in authority is not a guarantee that it will keep wholesome if not properly cared for in the home or retail shop. Containers should be thoroughly sterilized and carefully dried; milk should be kept cold and at regular temperature, and should also be kept covered; milk absorbs odors very readily and should be kept free from contaminating in-

Cooler Weather Promised. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. - The

veather predictions for the week is ned by the Weather Bureau are: West Gulf States - Generally fair; ormal temperatures.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee - Generally fair, except scattered showers Monday and again about Thursda Temperatures near seasoned mark, noderately warm first part of the week and cooler weather latter part.

Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States - Generally fair except show ers in the Upper Mississippi Valley and Wednesday or Thursday in north ern plains States and extreme Upper Mississippi Valley. Cooler within the next 48 hours, followed by moderate temperature thereafter.

Villa Needs Ammunition. EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 11. - Villa's ammunition supply is exhausted and he will not take the offensive until he can get ammunnition, either from Carranza troops or from smugglers

n the border. Freight service has been suspended from Juarez to Chilhuahua City tem- and Wyoming. porrarily because of Villa's anxiety to get ammunition. Three freight trains, one from Chihuahua to Juarez and two from Juarez to Chihuahua City, have been held up by Villa's scouts since Friday night and the cars searched for ammunition or

# FINE, FIRM, AND

there is considerable organic matter coarse material before turning it in which favors quick germination. From strengthen the social qualities, land that was plowed the same depth September 15. Perhaps there would

nurnoses and sends the weak inferior and off-type individuals to the block. This same principle applies

### WHEAT A HARD DRINKER

Every pound of wheat requires an wich that pre-

needs them for final growth and ripen-ing. A supply of sufficient moisture son's rain until needed.

Misses Hazel and Asher, have returned from a visit with relatives near Bachelor, Mo.

W. H. Shager, of Laddonia, was Mexico visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Martin visited in Columbia last week.



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PAAIRIE LEA FISH FRY. (By Miss Julia Sullivan.)

FERTILE

The day was ideal — Saturday, September 9th, when the wheels of industry in this little community of our stopped for one brief day and all wended our way to the old camping ground — that consecrated spot of youth — Barnes Ford, to play and feast once more together. Me thinks there is a difference between the friendships of early youth and those made later in life and probably it is because we have played with them. This beautiful old custom was started in Prairie Len twenty-seven years years ago, and while Old Time with his scythe and hour glass goes by as if shod with felt, we scarcely take notice of his passing until years are numbered by the score. Young and follook forward with pleasure to the later than the control of the property of the prop of inches deep as soon as the preceding crop is removed and work down each half day's plowing before leaving the field. Harrow or disk the field after every rain or as often as crust forms, until seeding time to kill weeds and to retain the soil moisture.

Ideal seedbeel preparation consists in disking, plowing, again disking and harrowing. Up-to-date farmers are following this system especially when there is considerable organic matter fallen by the wayside, but at the old

fallen by the wayside, but at the old camping ground they are not forgot-ten, for the day and place always re-calls sweet memories of them. This coarse material before turning it in ten, for the day and place always rether turnow, otherwise it interrupts the movement of moisture upward, making an air space which allows drying engighborhood—this calling back oil out. By plowing early and maintaining a soil mulch, moisture is retained calling distance, affords an occasion to a treatment of the calling distance, affords an occasion to extreme the receipt open the second qualities. which favors quick germination. From one to several weeks will be gained in the sprouting and growth by a thorough soil preparation. The Kassas experiment station found a gain of as much as 21 bushels of wheat when grown on land plowed seven inches deep July 15 and then kept there with our friends it is sweet to well worked until seeding time, over the real obstacles of life. Then, too, it is the dictate of wisdom to rest awhile at the stopping places which intercept our path, and as we tarry there with our friends it is sweet to well worked until seeding time, over gather up the "bits and ruds" of gone by days and thus invigorate ourselves for the rest of the journey for 'tis

of early plowing in the more humid climate of the eastern states, yet even there is pays to prepare the seed bed thoroughly and early.

A WHEAT SEED PLOT

Old Friendship's chain is brightened, And cords of love are tightened, and were there in abundance and were fried on the grounds. The dinner was one grand rural feast, spread in the shade of giant oaks and elms. And never did California millionaire or European count have A WHEAT SEED PLOT fillionaire or European count have such heavenly music at a feast as we.

The live stock man uses his strongfor the sweet voices of more than 50 little ones in their childish glee ma-

and on-type individuals to the blook.

First-class, prize-winners of approved type are secured only by breeding to the very best animals the farmer can be the type and type and type the type are secure. Mr and Mrs James Ruse, Mr and Mrs C H Shoup and son, Samsecure. This same principle applies to seed wheat. You cannot harvest No. 1 or 2 wheat by sowing No. 6 or No. 7 seed. Use only plump, heavy sound berries of one variety and discard all off-type seed just as you do with the poor, weak, delicate and off-type live stock. A pure variety of wheat can be secured and kept most easily by maintaining a seed wheat plot, since it offers an ideal way of testing and keeping the seed pure. The seed plot should be just large enough to furnish seed for the main Mrs Walter Berry and children, Mrs and Mrs Louis Britanian and Son, Sampeople are well and favorably known in their respective communities and the Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and with the Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and with the Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and with the Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and with the Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and with the Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and with the Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and prosperity.

Levelyn, Lois and Polly Shoup; Mrs Wilss Ethel Ballew, daughter of Mrs and Mrs J. H. Ballew, of Mexico, and Mrs Wheeler and children; Mr and Mrs Miles Sire and Children; Mrs Wheeler and children; Mrs Arbury L. Thomas were married in their respective communities and the Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and prosperity.

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Miss Eth The seed plot should be just large enough to furnish seed for the main crop. It is best on account of diseases to have the plot removed some distance from the main field, and treat the wheat on the seed plot for smut, have it free from disease, and thus save treating the seed for the main crop. Rye, cockle, and other weeds are more easily kept out of the seed plot than out of the main field. Just a little extra care in handling the seed plot will give you pure wheat that yields more bushels per acre, grades high on the market, and sells at a premium when marketed for seed.

Mrs Ken Hulen and Son; Mr and Mrs dike Shire, Mrs Theo Campbell, Mrs Weaver, Mrs Theo Campbell, Ashire and Fern Rogers, Anna Hays, Julia, Abbie and Grace Sullivan, Sallie Givens, Elane and Leona Miller, Zelpha Williams, and Leona Miller, Zelpha Williams, Sallie Givens, Elane and Elizabeth Shire, Ethel Campbell, Adele Boeger, Mrs Thomas made many friends in Mrs Mater Perry and children, Mrs Mrs Theo Campbell, Mrs Weaver, Mrs Theo James Robinson farm near Mexico. He came here from his home in Day-ton, Ohio. The young people will make their home in St. Louis for the James Robinson farm near Mexico. He came here from his home in Day-ton, Ohio. The young people will make their home in St. Louis for the James Robinson farm near Mexico. He came here from his home in Day-ton, Ohio. The young people will make their home in St. Louis for the James Robinson farm near Mexico. He came here from his home in Day-ton, Ohio. The young people will make their home in St. Louis for the James Robinson farm near Mexico. He came here from his home in Day-ton, Ohio. The young people will make their home in St. Louis for the James Robinson farm near Mexico. He came here from his home in Day-ton, Ohio. The young people will make their home in St. Louis Thursday afternoon at James Robinson farm near Mexico. He came here from his home in Day-ton,

HEDGE DALE LETTER. Hedge Dale school started Septemaverage of 450 to 500 pounds of water ber fourth with an enrollment of 14. Brewer, returned to her home in Mato carry it from planting to maturity. The school house has been freshly con Tuesday. Early plowing and frequent working repaired and papered. Some new Minister to Bolivia Hen. John D. moisture. A light harrowing or disk-ing early in the spring cultivates the too. Miss Ruth Rouse of Mexico is vacation early in October. Mr. J. R. Snook and vents the escape of winter rains so daughter Frances with his sons, Landerder by the wheat when filling and ripening. Experiment stations have roy and John, returned Sunday from Polly Cauthorn are home from a visite found that wheat, well supplied with an automobile trip to Odessa. — Mrs. in St. Leuis. available plant food or growing on Anna Wetchie and daughter, Mrc. rich solls, can produce a bigger crop Minnie Compton, returned to Kansas with less moisture than it can on a poor soil or on one not well supplied City Saturday after a visit with the with available plant food. Wheat on i' F. Witchie family.- Several farmrich soils continues to grow even if ers from the Hedge Dale district atthe supply of moisture is scanty. Sup-tended the sale of Jule Hodges' Wedplying available plantfood to wheat enables it to produce larger yields on needay. A good crowd was there and the same amount of water. This is everything brought a good price, The especially important when the rainfall is below normal.

Organic matter holds water like a sponge and releases it to the wheat for dead in the creek near his home Saturday.

Miss Leona Kircher will Mervan Fisher found one of his horses sponge and releases it to the wheat for germination. In the spring it holds unday. — Miss Leona Kircher will the what take high school work at Rush Hill Miss Ruth Rouse spent Satur at filling time often makes a crop.

Any in Mexico. — Mrs. Ed Harrison.

The farmer cannot make it rain at this Mrs. Mark Vandegrift and Miss Sally. critical stage, but he can keep up the Calhoun, of Mexico, visited Mr. and organic matter that will hold the sea-

day in Mexico. - Mrs. Ed Harrison Fred Norris had a mule to get badly cut this week. Mr. Norris plowing Mrs. John McIntyre and daughters, and the mule got caught in some wire. - Many have been attending the pic ture show at Rush Hill. A baby contest is one of the interesting features Frances Kircher, Gladys Horniff, Hazel Biglow and Howard Armstrong were the contestants. Little Miss Horniff won the prize. The show closed Sundry night with the Passion Play. -Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bethel of near Lao donia, spent Sunday afternoon with George Downs and family. - George Shramp has started working on his saw mill out north. - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kircher and daughters, Arline and Frances, are visiting in Illinois.

Advertised Letters.

A list of letters remaining in the Mexico, Mo., post office, week ending

September 11, 1916: Borland, Eva, Mrs. Christel, Franklin, Mrs. Downing, Mary J., Mrs. Richard, Louisia Rearden, N. M. Reynolds, Richard D. Richardson, Wilson Smith, I. T. Shuber, E. B. White, B. H. Weinze, Richard Williams, Rev. A. W. W. R. Jackson, P. M.

Gov. E. W. Major has gone to Kentucky to make some Democratic

Miss Elvadean Dermody has re turned from an extended visit in St.



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800,000 UNION MEN TO STRIKE.

WERE WED SATURDAY.

R. W. Powell, who lives about seven ously with the spread of the transit were married Saturday evening at resenting more than 800,000 organized 7:30 at the home of the bride's par- wage-earners in Manhattan and vients

Mr. Ridgeway is an son of T. R. pledging themselves to a city-wide neuvered in concert with the tuneful Ridgeway, who lives near Molino, strike, if this be necessary to help tribes that make the woods glorious The young people will make their street-car men's organization in its home on the farm of Mr. Ridgeawy, fight with the traction companies. south of Molino. Both these young This pledge, which carries the suppeople are well and favorably known port of Samuel Gompers, president of in their respective communities and the American Federation of Labor, Galard the Ledger joins their many friends who had hurried to this city to resist culture in wishing them all possible happiness what was alleged to be an attempt to

> MISS ETHEL BALLEW MARRIED. mination of the Amalgamated Associ-Miss Ethel Ballew, daughter of Mr. ation of Street and Electric Employes and Mrs. J. H. Ballew, of Mexico, and to go to desperate lengths in its war

> this community while here, and Mrs. State Organizer of the American Fed-

Mrs. Nancy A. Nichols, who has een the guest of her brother, F. M.

Charley Wright, of Columbia, visited friends and relatives in Mexico Miss Lillian Richards is teaching a this week.

Store or Shop for Rent Cheap. Anyone wanting to rent a basement finished in granitoid, on the public square, light as a first floor room, price right, call at the Ledger office.

eration of Labor.

C. T. Hays, a lawyer of Hannibal,

Many Industries Threatened.

F. C. Hendrix, a lawyer of New Lon-

John T. Marshall is reported much

better.

Farber, Mo.

### LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT WILSON



1. Question: Can the Hessian Fly

field crop insect. 2. Question: Does sowing wheat

late help to control the fly? Answer: Yes. If the wheat souri the date is about October 1;

many Hessian flies in my wheat field, uge of thousands and thousands of How can you explain this?

cause the wheat came up after nearly villers. wheat showed fly injury last fall.

4. Question: You are right, my fragments. neighbor just across the road sowfall. But what can I do?

Answer: Organize your neighborhood and co-operate with every wheat grower in your community in putting into practice the measures that will

cinity, adopted a resolution to-night University of Missouri, Columbia, the Revolutionary War was Daniel Ridgeway, who lives near Molino, strike, if this be necessary to help the Mo., for a poster bulletin telling how F. Blakeman, of Freedom, N. Y., who to control the Hessian fly. Post died in 1869 at 109 years. The last where your neighbors can see it, as survivor of the war of 1812 was Hiram inless they fight the fly with you, Cronk, of Ava., N. Y., who died their flies may kill your wheat. - T. J. Talbert, Missouri College of Agri-

> MOBERLY IN VICE CRUSADE. disrupt unionism, dispelled whateveve doubt may have existed of the detertion containing the names of 500 Moberly citizens, sent to Attorney Gen. Furvivors of the Mexican War and 3,eral Barker, requesting his presence here during the session of the next on the officials of the transit corpor fice coming to Moberly. A strike of stage employes, longhoremen, brewery workers, machin-

Charges that the local officers have not been doing their duty and that in 1898. ts, bartenders, molders and printers, vice flourishes ,have been made by a in sympathy with the carmen, was decided on at a meeting of heads of organization known as the "White their unions tonight, according to an Circle."

Ewing conferred with Prosecuting announcement by Hugh F. Rayne, directing the investigation.

> WILSON PLANS FOR PEACE. Sent 9 - That definite plans were outlined at recent conferences between by Chancellor David Starr Jordan, of licans who will take the Lamm end. Stanford University, who has just re-

turned from Washington. erence agreed that any one

plans would be feasible:

2. Congress might appoint representatives to meet with representatives of other neutral congresses to

3. The United States might act inpendently. Doctor Jordan said he was not at plans, as they would be handled oy President Wilson himself.

\$84,456 for "War Brider."

Included in the inventory of the esate of Dr. Charles H. Hughes, neurelogist, filed in the Probate Court in St. Louis, is 276 shares of stock in the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company, of a par value of \$100.00 a share, but which has an actual value of \$306, making Dr. Hughes' holdbride" in St. Louis.

The inventory also lists the physirian's residence at 3858 West Pine boulevard, seven other parcels of real estate and a personal estate of \$61 .-811 08, not including stocks of a par value of \$75,750 and \$5,400 worth of onds, listed as of doubtful value. About 45 years ago Dr. Hughes lived in Mexico and practiced mediine with the late Dr. J. E. Hutton.

WILL IGNORE 8-HOUR LAW? TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 7. - E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, declared yesterday, in a formal statement, that the Santa Fe does not

our law was nothing more than an calves, good; 2 late calves; 5 1-yearadvance of 20 to 25 per cent in wages old heifers, to the men who receive the most in the railway service.

Mr. Ripley's statement follows: "Congress, hastily acting under a than an advance of 20 to 25 per cent weighing about 190 pounds. n the wages of the best-paid men in SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT ONE the railway service. It is only fair to that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa PER CENT. to do so by the court of the last re- J. G. Ford, C. J. Alexander, Aucts.

LIKE ONE VAST FURNACE

PARIS, Sept. 10. - The ever- in creasing violence of the bombardment Answer: Yes. It can be controlled now in progress along more than 30 ssier than almost any other injurious miles of fighting front in the Sommsector is thus described in a dispatci from the authorized correspondent of La Liberte, with the French army:

"From one end to the other the atown on or soon after the fly-free tacking front the cannonade raged date. For the northern third of Mis. yesterday evening, reaching a degree of intensity hitherto without prece central third, October 8; and southern dent. Each day it seems as if the extreme limit possible had been reach 3. Question: Well, you are wrong ed and each day the bombardment still there because I sowed my wheat on grows in violence and fury. The October 45 last fall and I live in Phench and British along the whole Boone county and this year there were front never cease ta pour out a del-

shells of every caliber. Answer: Your wheat went through "Never before have I witnessed such the fall and winter practically free a spectacle," said an officer who had from injury by the Hessian fly, be- just arrived at the front at Vermando-

all the sdult flies were dead. You "The German position at the close noticed no injury by the fly this of yesterday evening were surrounded spring until about the last of April, with clouds of dust and smoke, thru The Hessian flies that destroyed your which objects could be distinguished wheat crop came from early sown faintly. One frightful explosion folfields of wheat or volunteer wheat lowed another. From time to time within a mile of your wheat field, and one saw enormous masses of earth this early sown wheat or volunteer and material thrown up and among it all the bodies of the dead, torn to

"When night came the sky stretched his wheat last fall on September ed out like one vast furnace, so that 25 and the flies damaged it badly last as far as one could see there was nothing but a horizon of fire."

THE LAST VETERAN IN 1949. The last survivor of the Civil War will die about 1949, according to stacontrol the pest. If possible, get all tistics of the United States bureau your neighbors to destroy their vol- of pensions. A leaflet being distribunteer wheat and delay sowing until uted to veterans at the encampment at Kansas City by representatives of Write to the College of Agriculture like bureau states the last survivor of

1905 at 105 years. The last widow of the Revolution was Esther S. Damon, of Plymouth Union, Vt. She died in 1906. June 30, 1916, there were 115 widows of MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 8. - A peti- the war of 1812 still drawing pensions. On that day there were 513

758 widow pensioners of that war. There are 362,277 Civil War vete-Grand Jury, resulted today in L. B. rans on the rolls now. The deaths in Ewing, of the Attorney General's of- 1915 were 33,255. The largest number of Civil War survivors enrolled at the bureau in one year was 745,822,

E. C. Tieman, deputy commit of pensions, is in charge of the bureau's headquarters at Kansas City Guy O . Taylor, disbursing clerk of Attorney Jeffries and is assisting in the bureau is a Kansan and will take his vacation in his home state before cturning to Washington

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., 10 TO .. 7 OFFERED ON GARDNER. by Democrats in St. Louis that Col. President Wilson and peace advocates Frederick D. Gardner will be electfor bringing about peace in Europe, ed Governor. Even with these liberwas the declaration made yesterday al quototions it it hard to find Repub-

Tom Kearney, the St. Louis Turf broker, has a commission of \$10,000 According to Doctor Jordan the con-towager against \$7,000 on Gardner.

The also has a commission to bet on Presisdent Wilson at 5 to 7. Col Wil-1. A congress of executives of neu liam Doyle has wagered \$500 at even tral nations might take the lead in money money that Wilson will be repetited.

Kearney said he thought Wilson would be the favorite in the betting within the next two weeks.

"I have a large commission from New York," he said, "to place on iberty to give out the details of the Wilson. My Clients, however, insists on getting odds of 7 to 5 for their money. The prevailing odds on Wall street are ever money and take your

> C. E. Finley and A. C. Barnett, of Louisiana, were Mexico visitors Sun-

W. D. Stacey, of Vandalia, visited in Mexico Monday.

## ings worth \$84,456. Wagner Electric steek is virtually the only "war OF LIVE STOCK

Tuesday, Sept. 19 At City View Farm 214 Miles West of Mexico on the Mexico and Centralia Road, and ¼ Mile

East of the County Farm. 14 HEAD OF HORSES Three good 4-year-old draft mares, bred; one 5-year-old mare, bred; 2 good 3-year-old geldings; good 2-yearold draft mare; 2 aged draft mares; 1 3-year-old gelding, sired by Forest King; 3 weanling draft colts, good ones, 3-year-old draft mare.

52 HEAD OF CATTLE intend to comply with the Adamson 26 head of two-year-old feeding eight-hour law until ordered to do so steers, good ones, reds and roans; 6 by the United States Supreme Court, good yearling steers; 4 two-year-old He declared the so-called eight- heifers; good milk cow; 8 white face

SHEEP good breeding ewes, to be sold in lots of 10; also a few bucks.

HOGS threat of four leaders of labor organ- 5 Big Type Poland China Boars, zations enacted a so-called eight-hour weighing about 175 pounds; 2 gilts, law, which is nothing more or less pedigree furnished; 16 stock hogs,

O'CLOCK P. M. the public and to our employes to say TERMS - SIX MONTHS, EIGHT

Fe Railway Company does not intend to comply with the law until ordered HORACE MUNDY

W. W. Pollock, J. C. Mundy, Clerks.

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